

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety.
DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.
ADRIEN'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.

Special Weather Bulletin.

The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: Since this morning a very high southeast swell has been reported all along the North Carolina coast. This is probably the swell in advance of the hurricane reported Monday night at St. Thomas, in the West Indies; the anticipation of this storm, causing danger signals have been displayed at Cape Henry, Kitty Hawk, Hatteras, Macon, Smithville, and Wilmington.

The temperature is below the mean for the month, in the New England, Middle States, and lower lake region.

In view of the lack of information as to the probable direction of the track of the storm centre before referred to, indications of the weather for Friday will not be made.

The Critic in Georgetown.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington.

Go to the Conique for an evening's enjoyment.

STREET LAMPS will be lighted at 7:15 and extinguished at 3:15 a. m.

Forty-three arrests were made by the police during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.

GEORGE O'CALLAHAN, Daniel Dunnivan and James O'Brien were each fined \$105 for keeping an unlicensed bar.

RICHARD H. JONES, colored, was to-day fined \$5 for indecent exposure in an alley on D street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

RICHARD T. COLLINS, white, charged with indecent exposure in the Capitol grounds, was fined \$5 by Judge Bundy to-day.

It is suggested to Judge Bundy that it is a waste of time to permit so many witnesses to be examined in unimportant cases.

No. 2 HOSE-CARRIAGE went into service last night at a fire in Snyder's foundry and extinguished the flames without turning in an alarm.

ELLEN LONG, a grey-haired white woman, was to-day fined \$5 or fifteen days for profane and indecent language in South Washington.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, a colored man, who boasts a phenomenally great age, was sent to the hospital yesterday through Police Headquarters.

It is a shame that the path of the newly-laid sewer on New York avenue is not concreted again. A beautiful drive is spoiled until it is repaired.

JUDGE BUNDY to-day taught Joseph Day and John Smith that it cost \$5 or fifteen days to make night hideous by unrestrained profanity.

WM. H. DONSON, charged with being habitually drunk lying about the streets and general worthlessness, was to-day sent down for sixty days.

ANOTHER 10 per cent. dividend is now being paid out to the creditors of the defunct German-American Savings Bank. Receiver Keyser says he proposes to pay every creditor in full.

THE STEAMER JOHN W. THOMPSON carried down over 600 persons to Thompson Point this morning, a fact which goes to show that this popular resort is still the greatest attraction on the river.

THE annual exhibition of the District Horticultural Society will be held at Masonic Temple on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of October, final arrangements having been made for it at a meeting last night.

JOHN CARROLL, who was found lying on the grass in the Smithsonian grounds dangerously ill, last evening, is another of the multitude who have received benefit from the charities of the Emergency Hospital.

OSBORN BASKY, a young colored boy, was up to-day before Judge Bundy for robbing the till of a tobacco store on Seventh street, between M and N streets northwest; sent to the Reform School.

THE PROPRIETOR of Lower Cedar Point will continue to run the steamer John W. Thompson daily until the middle of September. Parties wishing to make arrangements for excursions for September, call without delay at St. James Hotel.

MARY LEE and Virginia Berry, two sable dancers, were before Judge Bundy to-day charged with making the echoes of Rhode Island avenue ring last night with their profanity and disorderly conduct. Mary Lee fined \$5 and Virginia dismissed.

LEONIDAS SCOTT was up in the Police Court to-day, charged with obstructing an alley way between Second and Third streets northeast. The defense was that the alley has never been properly opened by the District authorities. Case continued.

The alarm turned in from box 54, at 7:30 this morning, was caused by fire being discovered in a frame house at Fifth and I streets southeast, occupied by John Lancaster. The fire was caused by children playing with matches, and the damage is estimated at \$20. Officers and citizens extinguished the flames.

A LARGO gathering of the colored people of the District and Maryland met at Frederick, yesterday, to celebrate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Among the various organizations were the Knights of St. Augustine from this city. The principal address of the day was made by Prof. R. T. Greener, of Washington.

AFTER Donald McCathran resigned his commission as captain of the Washington Light Guard, he requested from his successor, F. S. Hodgson, a receipt in full for all of the command's property for which he was responsible, before turning it over to Hodgson. The latter has thus far failed to do so, therefore McCathran under the law still remains in command until the receipt is given.

District Government Notes.

The arrival of 730 tons of ice at District wharves yesterday is reported.

Frankie Clee received a permit to-day to build a frame house on the Ridge Road in the county.

One hundred and fifty-one thousand feet of lumber came into the District on three schooners yesterday.

Capt. D. McCathran, of Company B, District militia, was notified to-day by the Commissioners that his resignation was accepted.

The schooners Howard N. Johnson, Emma Baulster, Fauny, E. M. Barker, Davidson, Edwin Palmer, and the long-boats F. L. Moore, Kate and Greyhound arrived at the wharves yesterday.

The Commissioners to-day called the attention of the First Comptroller of the Treasury to an application of Officer Thomas M. Sullivan for costs in a case brought against him for false arrest. The circumstances are similar to those in the case of On Bois, in which the claim was paid some weeks ago.

The Inspector of Buildings to-day recommended the appointment of Samuel Beyer as foreman of the High School building, and that B. C. Kling take Beyer's place temporarily as second assistant inspector of buildings. The Commissioners have ordered the appointments.

DRAFTS on London, Dublin and Paris, at H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F st.

OUR OCTOBER PAGEANT.

A Programme Arranged and Officers

The committee of seven appointed by the Yorktown Centennial Entertainment Association of the District of Columbia to devise a plan of entertainment for the celebration reported to the association at a special meeting at the National Hotel last evening.

The meeting was presided over by Commissioner Dent, and J. C. Cox acted as secretary. Among those present were Messrs. G. W. Cochran, W. S. Moore, L. Moxley, D. W. Drew, J. Lansburgh, J. P. Willett, H. Browning, T. B. Kallins, F. Heichenbach, William Dickson, M. M. Parker, Dr. Schooley, Lawrence Gardner, J. McKibbin, E. G. Davis, W. J. Stephenson, Capt. Alabach, G. F. Timms, W. H. Morrison, J. O. P. Barnside, H. H. Blackburn, Thomas Broderick, E. W. Dawson, etc., etc.

Mr. E. G. Davis, of the committee on arrangements, submitted the following, which was adopted after slight amendment:

Plan of Entertainment.

We recommend that such amusement and entertainment consist in an illumination of the city and a military, civic, and masquerade procession or parade, to take place at such time or times, over such route on the Avenue and streets of the city of Washington, as the executive committee herein after provide or select; that a permanent organization be created, under the name of "The Yorktown Centennial Entertainment Association of the District of Columbia;" that its members consist of those of the committee of one hundred who shall signify their acceptance, and of such others selected to fill original vacancies, and as new members; that its officers consist of a president, three vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer; it also provides for the appointment of several sub-committees; that the executive committee be composed of the officers mentioned and the chairman of each of the other committees, the president of the association to be ex officio the chairman thereof; the executive committee to manage and have supervisory power and control over all of the affairs of the association, and the disbursement of its funds; that the members of all of the other committees be appointed by the president, and all vacancies therein filled by him; and that the number of each committee be left to the discretion and determination of the president. We recommend the following named gentlemen as the officers of the association for the positions designated; For president, Hon. Joseph Dent, first vice-president, Henry A. Willard, esq.; for second vice-president, Hon. George B. Loring, esq.; for third vice-president, James L. Barbour, esq.; for secretary, Myron M. Parker, esq.; for treasurer, Samuel Bacon, esq.

JAS. S. EDWARDS, H. BROWNING, E. G. DAVIS, W. H. MORRISON, WM. DICKSON, GEO. W. COCHRAN.

The president appointed Major Twining and Wm. Dickson to represent the association in making arrangements for transportation, etc.

The committee appointed for the purpose proposed suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mr. G. W. Riggs, which were adopted. Mr. Riggs having been one of our most public-spirited citizens.

A Conference To-Day.

Judge Dent, president of the committee on the coming carnival in Washington; Gen. Joseph McKibbin and Judge H. H. Blackburn, of the Washington committee; Messrs. J. B. Hland and D. E. Conklin, of the Oriole pageant in Baltimore, met this morning at the Agricultural Department to talk over the coming carnival. A little business was transacted. The Baltimoreans will hold their festival on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of October, and will then come over and participate in the reception of the French guests in this city and in the fair meeting at Ivy City. Judge Dent said that he would see Secretary Blaine as soon as possible, perhaps to-day, in order to arrange for the reception of our foreign guests, which he regards as the principal purpose of our pageant. What is first wished is to know when the delegation from France will arrive here.

Messrs. Bland, Conklin, McKibbin, and Blackburn will see Secretary Blaine to-day if possible. The plans for the order of affairs are in the hands of the executive committee, which will immediately report after hearing from Secretary Blaine.

Something About the Expected French Visitors.

Hon. George B. Loring could not accompany Messrs. Conklin and Bland, of Baltimore, and Judge Blackburn and Gen. Joseph McKibbin to the Secretary of State. The latter gentlemen saw Assistant Secretary Hitt, who represented Secretary Blaine, and told them that the meeting of the French guests would be held at the State Department, and that the government would send over two war-vessels with troops. The State Department expects the French guests to arrive in New York about the 5th of October. This will give them an opportunity to see New York city and the immediate cities before the meetings in Baltimore and Washington. The programme is that they will be the guests of the citizens of Washington on the 13th, 14th and 15th of October. They will then go to Yorktown, leaving this city on the night of the 17th. The joint committee of the Orioles, the Washington Committee of One Hundred and the Fair Association agreed to send a letter of invitation to the French guests to attend the three celebrations in Baltimore, Washington and Yorktown. The Yorktown commission gave to Commissioner Loring the authority to act for them in all matters pertaining to the reception of the French delegates.

Arrangements have been made with all the railroads and the District of Columbia east of the Mississippi River for half-rate fares to all three destinations, Yorktown, Washington and Baltimore.

The advertisements of each association comprehends those of the others. The Yorktown, Oriole, Washington and National Fair, in all of their advertisements refer to each other; the affair is thoroughly in common. The joint committee requested Commissioner Loring, who goes North to-day to see Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Robert Bonner and request them to give, at the Fair grounds, an exhibition of speed by the celebrated horses of their two stables.

The Fair Association are arranging with Fargo & Mitchell, the Indian Hippodrome and Roman Chariot Combination, for exhibition on their grounds to stir up the patriotism of the spectators.

The plans for the exhibitors to display their exhibits at the Fair grounds are now ready for them, free of charge, and they are requested to enter as soon as possible.

An Obstreperous Lover.

To-day Robert Branson, a hollermaker in Gray & Noyes establishment, was charged with an assault on Lizzie A. Nichols. The evidence showed that Branson was very anxious to have the girl for his wife, and went to see her on Ninth street, between M and N southeast Saturday night, but she rejected his advances. He then swore that he would kill her. If she refused, he said, he would whip her, and he did so. He was fined \$50 or 90 days.

The Commissioners to-day passed an appropriate resolution of sympathy and sorrow at the death of G. W. Riggs, and ordered that the District offices be closed at 1 p. m. tomorrow and that the Board attend the funeral at 4 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT

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arrangement. Dr. Hamilton will remain here until Saturday morning, and Dr. Agnew will arrive here Saturday night, and remain until again relieved by Dr. Hamilton.

Not So Well To-Day.

Very little, if any, encouragement can be drawn from the noonday bulletin. On the contrary, it virtually corroborates what has already been intimated—that the President is not so well to-day. The street reports are to the effect that the President is much worse than yesterday. This is denied at the White House, but not in a very reassuring manner. At the same time yesterday the President's pulse was 104; his temperature 99.2°; and his respiration 17. His pulse to-day is eight beats faster, and his respiration two beats faster. The temperature is the same. As nothing is said of the wound, it is not thought to be troublesome.

All the Blame is Laid

on the parotid swelling, which, contrary to expectations, has not diminished at all. A small discharge of pus from the gland is noted. Altogether, the view taken of the case to-day is

Gloomier than at any Time

since the slight improvement from the relapse of Sunday began. All sorts of rumors of the President's approaching end are afloat, and the public are filled with forebodings of the worst character.

Rather Discouraging.

The noonday bulletin was as follows: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 25, 12:30 p. m.—Since the issue of this morning's bulletin a rise in the President's temperature similar to that which occurred yesterday morning has been observed. His pulse is somewhat more frequent. From the incision in the parotid swelling a few drops of pus were discharged this morning; the seizure of the swelling has not diminished. In other respects his condition has not perceptibly changed. Pulse, 112; temperature, 99.2°; respiration, 19.

FRANK H. HAMILTON, D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYNOLDS.

Boytoun Thinks the President Worse.

Dr. Boynton left the White House about noon for a short walk. He said that while there was no perceptible change in the President's condition, he was somewhat discouraged from the fact that his general appearance was not so good as it had been. In plain words Dr. Boynton thinks the President is worse.

The Crisis Still Continues.

The following was sent by the agent of the National Associated Press:

There have been very few callers at the White House to-day. There seems to be a feeling that there is no need of trying to hasten conclusions. The crisis still continues, and it must be confessed that the inmates of the White House are less encouraged than yesterday. Dr. Boynton just before noon stated, in reply to a question, that he did not consider the President any better to-day than yesterday. He was asked whether he thought he held his breath, Dr. Boynton replied that he could point to no symptom that showed him to be worse, but it seemed to be the general impression that he was hardly so well.

He considered the important features of the case to be his extreme weakness and the condition of his blood. He did not think there had been any gain of strength since yesterday.

The wound seemed to be doing well enough. The parotid swelling had not begun to yield. The President seemed to be receiving enough food, and was taking it willingly. If the wound should continue to do well, and the stomach to act.

The Blood Ought to Improve by and by. It was only a question whether the nourishment would be sufficient to carry him over the crisis. If it did he might recuperate. If not, he would die.

The noon bulletin was not at all reassuring. The recurrence of the feverishness so early in the day was very unsatisfactory. The physicians still keep cheerful and insist that he is not much worse, if at all, but the outside public are again coming to the conclusion that he is worse than he has seemed lately.

2:15 P. M.

Condition Not Satisfactory.

From all that can be learned, the President is now in about the same condition as at the time of the noon bulletin. That is not saying a great deal, as his condition was far from being what was desired. There is no particular excitement at the White House over the situation, but the most casual observer could not fail to observe a more anxious demeanor on the part of the attaches than has been exhibited for several days past. Private Secretary Brown and his assistants are doing their best to appear cheerful, and succeed pretty well, but their deep-seated anxiety cannot be concealed.

A Different Statement.

According to another authority, and one who by virtue of his relations to the patient ought to know, the President is weaker to-day than yesterday, and his pulse is not so strong.

A rumor that the reason the enemata were discontinued was because the sphygmeter muscles had lost their power, and were unable to retain the injected fluid, is denied by both Dr. Boynton and Private Secretary Brown.

Col. Corbin

says that he doesn't think there is any change in the President's condition to-day, but if anything, he is a little better.

2:30 P. M.

An Interview With Dr. Bliss.

Dr. Bliss talks hopefully as ever this afternoon. His manner is that of a tired man. He is nervous with loss of sleep and seems anxious as well. When asked how the President was doing to-day he said:

"Getting along evenly."

"He is not better, then?"

"Can't say that he is, but he is holding his own."

"You feel sure of that?"

"Oh, yes, he is quite as well as yesterday."

"The fever is more to-day, is it not?"

"About the same, I think."

"But the pulse is higher."

"Four beats don't make much difference. The least thing will cause that much fluctuation. I took it just a few moments ago and it was 104 again."

"How is the wound doing?"

"Very nicely. The pus is adequate and good, and the channel is improving. The old channel has healed so as to cover up the broken rib. The wound is about out of the case now."

"And how about the stomach?"

"That seems to be doing well. He took four ounces of gruel a few minutes ago."

"What, then, is the disturbing element in the case just now?"

"The gland. If we were rid of that trouble we would be plain sailing."

"Do you get much pus from it?"

"A little more just came out in changing dressings. You see we could get as much pus from an incision in one place as another. The inflamed gland covers a surface of two or three inches, and contains little pockets of pus. The walls of these cells must be broken down by suppuration before the incision made can act as a thorough drain. This may take four or five days. Meanwhile, much improvement in general conditions cannot be expected."

So if the President holds his own he does well. He is certainly doing that, and therefore we hope to bring him through."

In regard to the conference of the surgeons, Dr. Bliss said the only question particularly discussed was the advisability of removing the President. The details of how and where were not entered upon because it was thought he was not in condition to be removed at all.

Dr. Hamilton Says There's no Immediate Danger.

Dr. Hamilton went for a drive about 1:30 o'clock. A CRITIC man had a conversation with him as he was about to enter his carriage. Dr. Hamilton, who is a man of very few words, said that the President's pulse was a little higher than he expected it would be, but that on the whole he felt more encouraged at the President's condition now than he did yesterday. In answer to the direct question, "Doctor do you think there is any immediate danger?" Dr. Hamilton said, "No," in a prompt and most unreserved manner.

3 P. M.

Reported a Little Better.

Dr. Bliss reports that the President is a little better than he was this morning, and during the day has taken all the nourishment they want him to have in the present state of affairs. As usual, Dr. Bliss' report is encouraging.

Mrs. Garfield Still Cheerful.

Rev. Dr. Power called at the White House this afternoon and had a short interview with Mrs. Garfield. He stated that she is still cheerful, and shows no signs of despondency. Her faith in the President's recovery is as strong as ever.

Stock Jobbing Operation.

Intelligence was received at the White House about 3 o'clock, that bulletins were posted up in New York that the President was dead. The attending surgeons were at dinner when this report reached them, and a contradiction was at once telegraphed to New York. The physicians state that the President is not perceptibly worse.

Sudden Death of Charles Bradley.

Mr. Charles Bradley, cashier of the Bank of the Republic, died at Watkins' Glen, N. Y., this morning of heart disease. Mr. Bradley has been in poor health for a year or more. He only left yesterday with his wife and two daughters for the Thousand Islands, in the St. Lawrence, and his death was very sudden and unexpected. Mr. Bradley has been cashier of the bank ever since its organization, in 1865, and was secretary of the Franklin Insurance Company for many years. He was over 60 years of age. He was a brother of Joseph H. Bradley and father of Andrew C. Bradley, of the District Bar, and was held in high estimation by his friends, and especially the business men of the District, for his sterling qualities of heart and character.

The remains will leave here this evening. Mrs. Bradley is the daughter of Mr. Andrew Coyle, the first president of the Bank of the Republic. The funeral obsequies will take place from the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a distinguished member.

Mr. Bradley was quite a wealthy man. His fortune is estimated as between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Telegraph and Telephone Connections.

Major Brock to-day sent the Commissioners a full report of all the telegraphic and telephonic connections of the District, the number and location of stations, extent of circuits, rent paid, and all other information on the subject which could be collected. Among other things the following facts:

The fire-alarm lines have twenty-three circuits and about two hundred miles of wires.

The police telegraph, erected by order of the Police Board, and connects the Eight Precinct stations with each other and with Headquarters, as well as with the Insane Asylum, Reform School and various other institutions. Twelve school buildings are connected by telephone.

The report strongly urges the necessity of the District owning its own telegraphs and telephones, and suggests the erection of a central office, through which all the District property could be connected.

The suggestion is also made that the police telephone wires be placed upon the fire telephone poles, the others being over-crowded with private wires.

The Value of Howgate's Real Estate.

Deputy Marshal Stahl and the duly-appointed appraisers, Messrs. Thos. J. Fisher, Walter B. Williams and E. J. Stellwagen, were engaged all day to-day in appraising the real estate of Capt. Howgate, levied upon last evening, and at 3 p. m. to-day they concluded their labors and estimated the value of the property, at public auction, at \$110,305.

Sudden Death.

James T. Furbridge, a laborer in Grace-land Cemetery, was digging a grave at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when he was overcome either by the heat of the sun or heart disease, to which he is subject, and died instantly.

FORD'S OPERA-HOUSE opens to-morrow night with the Anthony Ellis & Hathaway company. The will give a grand matinee Saturday afternoon and a performance at night.

Patrick Dillon, Joseph Pfeil and Joseph Reith, produce dealers, and M. M. Evans, commission merchant, were licensed to-day.

The Water Registrar has prepared a lengthy report on the scarcity of water on Capitol Hill, which he says is well known to his office, but is at present unavoidable, it being caused by waste in the Capitol grounds, over which the Registrar has no control. The report closes with an appeal to the Commissioners and inhabitants of Capitol Hill to petition Congress to complete the work which it has commenced in supplying the District with an adequate water supply.

The inspector and tapper of water mains reports to the Water Registrar that certain stores and restaurants on Louisiana avenue are wasting water by allowing their hydrants to spigot to run continuously. If they do not correct the evil they run the risk of having the flow of water shut off from their premises.

Foreign Notes.

—Two Russian officers were recently arrested in Galicia for examining the fortifications of Pyrenes.

—Asiatic cholera is carrying off hundreds of natives daily at Bangkok, Siam.

—Not a single Carlist candidate was chosen at the late Spanish elections.

—The Prefect of the Seine will name the place where Minister Morton resides, the Place des Etats Unis.

—Minister Lowell will return through the London press the thanks of Secretary Blaine for expressions of sympathy with President Garfield coming from English sources.

—Lieut. Bove of the Italian navy, has received a promise from the Italian government that his scheme for a polar expedition will be supported.

—Gen. Hurlbut, the newly-appointed representative of the United States, presented his credentials to the Provisional President of Peru on July 26, at the same audience that Mr. Christiancy, the retiring Minister, officially announced his approaching departure.

The equipment of the Boston police force numbers 1,278 clubs, 169 pistols and 1,054 badges.

ASSASSIN GUILTEAU.

His Jail Life as Described by One of the Guards—A Novel Description—Uncertain Yet as to the President's Fate.

"How does Guiteau spend his time in jail?" queried a CRITIC reporter of one of the wretched man's keepers to-day.

"Oh, he's writing," was the whole time. He has used up two papers with his scrawl."

"What's it all about?"

"He calls it a history of his life from childhood down to the present day. He always alludes to Garfield as 'the late President,' and calls Arthur the President, and the stuff is crowded with the most fulsome self-praise and reason for the assassination."

"Doesn't he know the President is alive?"

"No. He has no means of knowing anything about it, for no newspapers are given him. He is alone on one side of the jail, disconnected from all the other prisoners, and no one is allowed to see him but my partner and myself."

"Didn't he say that he knew the President was not dead because no bells had tolled?"

"Yes; but that was on the day after he was brought here. He said then that when the President was dead the bells would toll six, three times. I don't know what idea he had in his head in fixing on that number, but he was positive the bells would toll just 18 times. He has been waiting for his prophecy to be fulfilled, but as it failed him he now seems to have given it up and settled down into the conviction that Arthur is now in the White House."

"Why, he's one of the guards who belong down stairs. He had no business on Guiteau's side. I understand he went there, pistol in hand and cocked, with the intention of shooting the rascal. Guiteau defended himself as well as he could from this man he had never seen before, the pistol was discharged and McGill's opportunity gone. Guiteau was more than right in defending himself, as far as I can learn the facts in the case."

"What do you think they ought to do with this devil?"

"Let me have him for about twenty minutes. I'd inflict more suffering in that brief time than poor Garfield has endured for eight weeks"—and a grim, villainous, jailer looked like a veritable agent of the old Spanish Inquisition and its refined school of torture, as he made the remark.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.